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In re the application of: Rance Winkler

Application No.: 10/750,921

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: Tissue Positioning Apparatus And Method For
Protecting Tissue

Attorney Docket No.: 101360-72

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. Return receipt postcard.

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